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From a Candidate List Generated by a Stochastic Input Method

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request continued examination and consideration of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the final Office Action mailed May 5, 2004. Please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks addressing all points raised by the Office Action as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.